

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone, the Hosston B Zone and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the HOSS A SUE and HOSS B SUE, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.
2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of each of the reservoirs covered by the units which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for each unit from the unit well and alternate unit wells in any combination at the operator's discretion.
4. With respect to the CV RA SUL established by Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K-12, effective September 14, 2004, to remove the existing unit operator, Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC, and to designate the applicant, El Paso Production Company, as operator of said unit.
5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 148-J and 148-K Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

The Hosston B Zone was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K, effective August 19, 1997.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

